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Applicant:	Fumiko IKEDA	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/803733	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	03/09/2001	Docket No.:	13041.10US01
Title:	METHOD OF GIVING GIFTS VIA ONLINE NETWORK		

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By: Kate Ryan

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84 and in connection with the above-indicated matter, the Applicant hereby submits 10 sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ English translation of application with attached Verification of Translation
- ☒ Certified copy of six Japanese applications, Serial No. 2000-067824, filed 10 March 2000; Serial No. 2000-067825, filed 10 March 2000; Serial No. 2000-067828, filed 10 March 2000; Serial No. 2000-077657, filed 21 March 2000; Serial No. 2000-077658, filed 21 March 2000; and Serial No. 2000-117377, filed 19 April 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established; verified statement enclosed
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 Reference(s), copy of specification, claims and drawings of co-pending matter, U.S. Patent application no. 09/803408, filed 9 March 2001
- ☒ Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings, 10 Formal Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$435.00, \$130.00 and \$65.00 for filing fee, foreign language application fee and missing parts fee, respectively
- ☒ Other: Submission of Missing Parts, Submission of Priority Documents
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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for submission of a foreign language application, \$65.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$435.00 for the filing fee that was deferred at filing.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 550.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

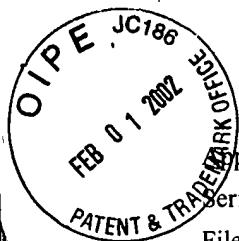
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Applicant: IKEDA  
Serial No.: 09/803,733  
Filed: March 9, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF GIVING GIFTS VIA ONLINE NETWORK  
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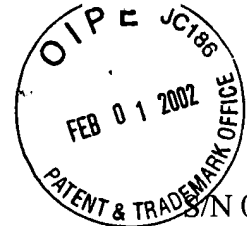
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections.

The Filing Date is incorrect.

Please replace "07/09/2001" with --03/09/2001--.

Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

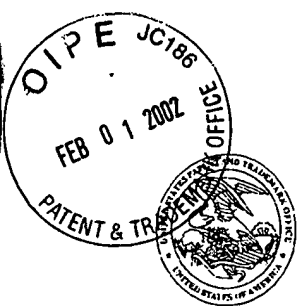
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Method of giving gifts via online network

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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application in Japanese: Spec. 22 pgs; 20 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
- ☒ Ten sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Small entity status will be established at a later date
- ☒ An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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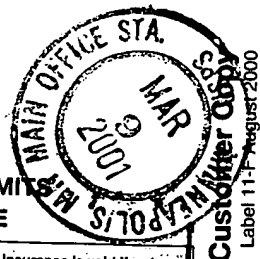


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